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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WATTS & BAUER, San Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co., Amoy, Canton & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, & Co., Shanghai, HIRSHFIELD & KELLY, Manila, C. HENDRIKSEN & Co.

Arrivals.
Dec 14, Charles Auguste, from Hongkong, Yokohama, Nov. 30, Ballast, Wm. FUSTAU & Co.
Departures.
Dec 15, Manvel, for Manila.
15, Piccola, for Ningpo.
15, Gateshead, for Saigon.
15, Lucky, for Bangkok.
15, Jan Peter, for Yokohama.

New Advertisements.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The steamer "SUWONADA," will be despatched from the above port at 4 P.M., TO-MORROW, the 16th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de16

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.
The North German steamer "WAPLANGE," will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BIRD & Co., Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de16

WANTED TO CHARTER.
First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and Passengers to New Orleans or Savannah.
Apply to PARKER & Co., Hongkong, December 14, 1869. de27

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
STRONG PONY, quiet to drive. Particulars to be sent to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1869. de18

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LARGE and Choice assortment of TOYS and PRESENTS for the Season.
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ZACHARIE & Co., Hongkong, December 11, 1869. ja11

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great variety. Choice assortment of VASES, LUSTRES, &c., &c.
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Hendrie's and Gossnell's new PERFUMES, &c., &c.
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New Advertisements.
CLASSE'S "Pick me Up" or American Cook Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached, to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

THE following GOODS have just been landed by mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz:
MAGNETIC MACHINES.
CHOCOLAT MENIER.
PERFUMERY.
ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
do. do. FOUNTAINS.
FROST FOUNTAINS.
PERFUME SACHETS and various other GOODS, such as
Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS.
Fest CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Chests.
Syrphon FEEDING BOTTLES.
India Rubber Nursing APRONS.
do. do. SPONGES.
Liebig's EXT. MEAT (True).
Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS.
Rosaire Powder for removing superfluous hair.
Haidler's Dog POWDERS and SOAP TABLETS.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Per P. M. Steamer "AMERICA," French and Franco-Portuguese DICTIONARIES, GUY'S Physician, Phineas Finn (handsomely illustrated), Confucius and the Chinese Classics, The Atlantic, Overland, Harper's, and Godey's MAGAZINES and a number of Standard American NOVELS.
MORRIS & Co., News Agents, Hongkong, December 9, 1869. de16

EX KJOENHAVN.
BOOKER'S BITTERS.
CORN BROOMS.
Floor OIL-CLOTH, in Choice Patterns.
Sargant's CARBOONES.
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Truffled SAUSAGES.
Lyon's Do.
Reinforced OX TONGUES.
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Choice French PLUMS.
FRUITS, in BRANDY.
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Crystallized FRUITS.
French BONBONS!
Bouillon COCAQUES.
Fancy Do.
Silver Wedding Do.
Custard PEELE.
MINGRETT'S
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Christmas CAKES.
Jordan ALMONDS.
Carlebad WAFERS.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
Truffled ORTOLANS.
Fresh OYVIER.
Dessert BISCUITS.
Vanilla Do.
French Chocolate BONBONS.
Rosewater CRACKERS.
Bouquet PANES.
Costume Do.
Floral Do.
Perfume HAMPER.
York HAMS.
Albert CHEESE.
Stilton Do.
Pine Do.
Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS.
do. do. BOOKS.
STEREOSCOPIES.
STEREO-SLIDES.
CARTE DE VISITE.
Music FOLIOS.
Despatch BOXES.
Courtier BAGS.
Photographic ALBUMS.
Bronze FIGURES.
Parian STATUETTES.
Tobacco JARS.
Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS.
Scent BOTTLES.
JOICE SLIDES.
MAGNETIC MACHINES.
Ladies COMPANIONS.
Glove BOXES.
Paint Do.
Optic WONDERS.
EIDOTROPES.
Magic FLOWERS.
Steam TOYS.
Gold SCARF SLIDES.
do. CHARMES.
TOYS.
Dancing NEGROS.
Clockwork RIV TRAP.
Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.
Krug's CHAMPAGNE.
do. do.
And, for Menages, for St. John's Day.
APRONS, JEWELS.
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HORSE SHOEING.
THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier.
Gentlemen who may favour him with their patronage, may depend on having their horses, or ponies, carefully shod, on the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing.
T. B. HAWKINS,
No. 6 Duddell St., Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
SHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German.
Documents translated from or into CHINESE.
Address: "Translation," care of China Mail Office, Hongkong, December, 1869.

NOTICE.
In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARSHALL, Deceased.
LETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARSHALL, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LAMBERT) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.
Dated the third day of December, A.D. 1869.
W. KESWICK,
T. G. LAMBERT,
Administrators.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MORRIS & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, on
WEDNESDAY,
22nd December, 1869, at 3 P.M., on the ground, the following Lots—
All that piece or parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 436, situated near No. 1 Police Station, WONG-ai-chong, containing 5000 square feet.
Inland Lot No. 826 situated at the foot of Hospital Hill, opposite the Wanchi Market and containing 2500 square feet.
And, on
WEDNESDAY,
29th December, 1869, at 3 P.M., That Eligible Building site, on the Robinson Road, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 713, comprising 2750 square feet.
For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de29

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MAC EWEEN & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Store, Queen's Road Central, on
SATURDAY,
the 18th instant, at Noon,—
72 coils Europe Rope.
12 coils Hand Line.
1 coil 9 inch Hawser.
2 English Platform Scales.
40 doz. tins Preserved Milk.
50 cases Roast Beef in tins.
20 cases American Tobacco.
22 cases Cognac Brandy.
15 cases pint Buss' and Younger's Ale.
20 tins Macaroni.
70 lbs. Paraffin Candles.
A 4-ozed GIG, copper fastened, and a quantity of other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FURNITURE SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from E. SCHUTZE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, No. 6, Pedder's Hill, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.,—
The whole of the Elegant Canton and Home-made FURNITURE, &c., comprising Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cutlery and Electro-Plated Ware, Office Desks and Stools, Copying Presses, Drawing room Centre Table, Clock, Conche, Pictures, Carpets, Musical Box, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Office Books, a few Genuine Havana Cigars.
A Set of Silver Table Ware.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 17th instant, at Noon,—
An Invoice of Coward's Oilmill's Stores, comprising: Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Olives, Lemon Syrup, Jam, red and black Currant Jelly, Currants, Figs, Muscatels, Pudding Raisins, Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Biscuits, Bacon, Tart-fruit, Harvey's Sauce, Bologna Sausages, etc., etc.
American Asparagus, Green Turtle, Bay Rum, Condensed Milk, 3 doz. Tins assorted Pates.
An Invoice of superior Cut Glassware, comprising: Carafes, Water Jugs, Decanters, Claret Jugs, etc., etc.
25 boxes Candles.
5 cases American Tobacco.
100 cases Cheap Brandy.
100 superior Muskets.
6 cases very old Brandy.
20 doz. Square Shovels.
AND ON THEIR WEARE,—
A House GIG with Oars, Masts, Sails, Canvas House, etc., etc.
2 double Canoes with Paddles.
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Hongkong, December 14, 1869. de17

PUBLIC AUCTION.
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THURSDAY,
the 16th day of December, 1869, at 12 noon, at the Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—
A fine selection of Fancy STONE WARE, viz., Inlaid Tables, Boxes, Vases, Inkstands, etc., etc.
A small Invoice of superior Plated Ware, as Breakfast Cruets, Sardine Boxes, Salt Cellars, handsome Flowerstands, Writing Desks, Albums, Musical Boxes, Concertinas, Meerschaum Pipes, Opera Glasses, Toys, Dolls, Etc., Etc., Etc.
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50 doz. Red Ink.
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Railway and Sofa Rugs, black Broad Cloths, white Ties, etc.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, December 14, 1869. de16

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W. P. FLOYD, Hongkong, November 27, 1869. 27de

Shipping.
STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE P. & O. Co.'s S.S. "AZOF," will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, 17th inst., at 8 a.m., instead of at the time previously notified.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamer "CHINA," planked with Pine. Length over all, 50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold under deck-house, 6 feet. She is fitted with a single direct-acting high-pressure Engine of about 18 Horse-power, nominal, and has a tubular boiler.
Average working pressure 50 lbs., but capable of being worked up to double that pressure. The Hull of this vessel is everywhere sound, and her Engines and Boilers have been thoroughly overhauled and made as good as new.
For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer.
The vessel will be moored alongside the "TITAU" on the day of sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, December 8, 1869. de28

FOR SAIGON.
The A 1 North German barque "ELLEN RICKMERS," Captain B. F. REEM, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1869. de16

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British brig "ESK," Captain HOBBS, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia preferred).
For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig "CAVINA," BARCELONA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, December 1, 1869. H

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish schooner "MANTILLA," will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to H. COHEN, Burd's Lane, Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
The well-known A 1 clipper-ship "ONWARD," Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE.
With quick despatch, a large portion of her Cargo engaged.
The A 1 clipper-ship "CATHERINE FULLARTON," 300 tons capacity. Captain HUGHAN.
For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1869. H

FOR MANILA.
The A 1 Spanish barque "SERAFIN," GORTUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BOGER & Co., Hongkong, November 17, 1869. H

FOR NEW YORK.
The American ship "ARRACAN," H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. CO.
NOTICE is hereby given that the below-mentioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.:—
Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1869.
H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G. Fuller.
Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869.
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20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B. Nichols.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Hooghly," 23rd August, 1869.
Vta. A C 1 Portmanteau.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship *Downer*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, from HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Underigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, December 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late MR. SHAPPOONER BOMONJE, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.
CAWASSEE PALLANJE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1869. de23

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and MR. ALBERT GUTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jan1

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1869. de25

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our firm per Procuration from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1869. tf.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Peking and its surroundings.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c., &c., complete.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

SELLING OFF!!
FANCY DRESSES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FICHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, Hosiery, French MERINOS, &c., &c.
The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Rooms, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRESSING GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SPORTSMEN.
THE Undersigned has received an assortment of—
Breaching FOWLING PIECES, AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for same, as
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and Wood.
CANNES for rescaping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGES, & GAME-BAGS.
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.
Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS.
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRIDGE of most useful sizes.
Elley's superior Elastic Concave Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.
Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen, —
Pleasant colored RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Queen's Road Central, 94,
Hongkong, October 16, 1869. tf.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.
Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL.
350 Tons best English COAL.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1869. tf.

FOR SALE.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor wood.
50 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor
24 single " " } Wood.
Apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1869. tf.

FOR SALE.
All those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. M. Schellus & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £300 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,700 square feet.
The above valuable property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.
For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
OR,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. tf.

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN CUGNAQ, in cases.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. feb26

CANTON.
O BE SOLD.—A substantially built HOUSE on Shamsien.
For Terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs. MOTU & Co.
October 29, 1869. de25

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tf.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

TO LET.
No. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 20, 1869. tf.

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
THE eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of Mr. BOSMAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.
THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situated on Bonham Road, and lately in the occupation of C. H. Morgan, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs KRONNER BOER & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. tf.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
No. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good English-made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1869. tf.

New Advertisements.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters.
The A 1 British barque
"DUBROUK."
CHARLES BRUCE, Master, will engage a large portion of her Cargo. The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for Passengers. Parties wishing to engage passage, please to apply on board.
For Freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 clipper-barque
"DAY D'WY,"
Captain STEVENSON, of 403 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next.)
H B 20 Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Messrs VOGEL, HARMON & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next.)
THE very desirable Business Premises, situated on the corner of D'Aguiar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. BOYER & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
THE commodious three storied House, No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs BONNET & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
THE Ocean Yacht Race for the "DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP" will be sailed on TUESDAY, the 21st inst. All particulars will be duly announced.
WILLIAM LEGGIE,
Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Foras of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Underigned.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869. tf.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 1, 1869. ja1

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 29th day of November to the 16th December 1869, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 19, 1869. de16

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1869.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 19, 1869. de16

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.
WEST POINT.
THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill, Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.
A. McDONALD & Co.
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI STORE, IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 150 PER SHARE.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow & Co.
W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.
T. PROBERT, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull, Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co.
HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.
SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messrs TRAUTMANN & CO.
COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY,
N. J. HANNIN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON.
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.
Agents, Messrs BOST, BENSON & Co.
AGENTS.—
In HONGKONG, Messrs WM. PUSTAU & Co.
HANKOW, F. MAJOR, Esq.
FOOCHOW, Messrs JOHN FOSTER & Co.
YOKOHAMA, Messrs ASPINALL, CORNES & Co.
SINGAPORE, Messrs HARRISON, SMITH & Co.

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.
The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business, ratably in proportion to the amount of Net Profits contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Shareholders.
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 600,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders.
The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business grows large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.
Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.
For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the Underigned.
TRAUTMANN & Co.,
Secretaries, pro tem.
Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-PONG.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LAYSON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Peidder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, until Friday, the 31st day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.
J. FAIRBAIRN,
Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A-Pong.
Hongkong, November 13, 1869. de31

SPANISH CONSULATE.
VENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA.
The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate.
Hongkong, October 19, 1869. tf.

LAOU-TI-KEE.
It requires no Pomade.
It will cause Hair to grow.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
It will prevent Baldness.
Prepared only by
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Medical Hall, Shanghai.
And sold by
G. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.

HAIR WASH.
It requires no Pomade.
It will cause Hair to grow.
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Medical Hall, Shanghai.
And sold by
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LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 14, *Thales*, British steamer, 1654, Roskill, Yokohama; Dec. 4, Ballast.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Dec. 15, *Mikado*, North G. barque, 340, Lemper, Newcastle, N. S. W., Oct. 26, 400 tons dead.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Dec. 15, *Queen of England*, Siam ship, 543, M. Hufmann, Cheloo, Dec. 7, General.—Chinese.
Dec. 15, *Carl Ritter*, N. G. Brig, 230, Sachou, Ningpo, Dec. 10, General.—BOURJAU HUBNER & Co.

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master, from Yokohama, reports:—Left that port on 4th December; to the Southward of Japan experienced heavy gales from N.W. and W.N.W., with thick rainy weather; in Formosa passage strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea, with thick heavy weather; from the Brother Rock to Hongkong moderate and hazy throughout. In Formosa passage, passed a barque steering to the W.S.W.; also a small Chinese junk, full of water, which was deserted on the night of the 13th; off Breaker Point, passed a barque-rigged steamer, steering E.N.E.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE.—
For MANILA.—
Per barque SANTA ANA, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 9.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Indian Mail Packet CHINA, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M.
The Mails for SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW.—Per AZOF, will close at 7.30 A.M., on Friday, the 17th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANHAIG.—
Per TAPANGYU, To-morrow, the 16th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai.—Per For SHANGHAI.—
Per SUWONADA, To-morrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Indian Mail Packet GLENARTNEY, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Manila.—Per barque Santa Ana, on Thursday, the 16th.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Indian Mail Packet China, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per Azof, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 8 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.
Tapangyu, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Suwonada, To-morrow, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Indian Mail Packet Glenartney, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

CARGOES.
(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Customs House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 12th December.
Imported from Hongkong:—
64 piculs Alum.
237 bags Chaff.
64 bales Cheenuts.
17,339 Cocoon-nuts.
144 bags Coles.
35 bags Cloves.
254 bales Cotton.
2385 bags red and black Dates.
91 bales Fish-maws.
136 packages salted and dried Fish.
28 bales Fungus.
2693 bags Flour.
60 baskets Gambier.
200 boxes Window Glass.
50 barrels broken Glass.
9080 Bottles.
24 packages Glue.
38 bales green Gunny Bags.
50 packages Gunny Bags.
427 pieces Buffalo Bolls.
28 bales Lily Flowers.
100 packages Liquorice.
332 piculs logs of Wood.
2856 bundles and 1499 pieces Iron Bars.
Rods, Hoops and Sheets.
21 cases Yellow Metal Sheetings.
106 packages old Copper.
1936 bags Lead.
106 bundles of Iron.
3637 packages Medicines.
53 bags Melon Seeds.
60 packages Nankeen.
11,189 piculs and 1098 bags Peas.
113 bags Pepper.
1101 packages Persimmons.
186 Pigs.
123 packages salt-d Provisions.
7650 bags and 1060 piculs Rice.
1610 pieces and 71 packages Sam'sa'wood.
775 piculs and 860 packages Sapan-wood.
1323 packages Shark's Fins.
61 cases Tobacco.
171 packages Vermicelli.
46 bales Wax.
26 bales Wool.
41 jars and 20 packages Samshoo.
35 bags Cloves.
317 packages Sundries.
Exported to Hongkong:—
60 tubs Alum.
47 packages Bamboo Ware.
50 bundles Straw Bags.
46 packages Brass Ware.
350 cases Cassia.
180 packages Charcoal.
28 packages Prepared Chalk.
17 cases Chestnuts.
121 packages China Ware.
209 pieces and 27 baskets Farthenware.
20 cases Fire Crackers.
73 packages Flour.
113 jars and 59 baskets Fruits.
68 pieces Furniture.
100 packages Gunny Bags.
70 bales Hemp.
1,029 cases Joss Sticks.
52 cases Dried Lichoes.
35 cases Lungans.
40 packages Marble Slabs.
4,565 bundles Mats.
116 packages Medicine.
107 packages Medicated Oils.
106 packages Pepper.
8,505 jars and 88 cases Pickles.
442 bundles and 633 pieces Planks.
40 cases Preserves.
470 cases and 81 jars Samshoo.
50 packages Soy.
40 cases Starch.
1,166 baskets Sugar.
100 tubs Sugar Candy.
9,380 jars and 1,359 packages Tea.
123 packages Tobacco.
169 packages Vegetables.
115 jars Vinegar.
122 pieces and 21 packages Woodware.
7 cases Cotton Umbrellas.
4 cases Silk Piece Goods.
24 cases Fish Shell.
15 packages Red and White Lead.
20 cases Mirrors.
596 packages Sundries.

TEMPERATURE.
HONGKONG, 15th December, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER.—9 A.M., Dry, 68.
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Do, 4 P.M., Dry, 70.
Do, Wet, 64.
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If the gloomy sort of satisfaction which some people feel at their predictions of evil being verified is in any way justifiable, we are at liberty to take credit for having correctly predicted the result of the save-all policy which has recently obtained in Her Majesty's Navy. "I told you so," is usually a very aggravating, though very natural, remark when the event turns out just as the speaker anticipated. The pity is that the

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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
America	W. Doane	Amer. str.	4454	Dec. 18	P. M. S. S. Co	Yama & S. F. Co	18th, 3 p.m.
Asia	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	Dec. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	15th, 8 a.m.
China	W. Rodger	Brit. str.	878	Dec. 18	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, 3 p.m.
Commodore	E. McKenzie	Brit. str.	240	Nov. 24	Landstein & Co		
Donnai	W. Bourdon	Russ. str.	1500	Dec. 12	Messageries Impariales		
Ganges	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	1190	Dec. 9	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glenartney	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	1088	Dec. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Lamora	E. Morrison	Brit. str.	396	Dec. 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Madras	W. Davis	Brit. str.	1200	Dec. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Nahotka	W. Kruksopp	Russ. str.	270	Dec. 12	Augustine Heard & Co		
Palino	W. Atarcon	Span. str.	1200	Dec. 12	Spanish Consul		
Sunda	W. Oates	Brit. str.	1083	Dec. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Suwanda	W. Clark	Amer. str.	1805	Dec. 11	Augustine Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Ts-yang-nyo	W. Boswell	N. Ger. str.	617	Dec. 14	John Burd & Co		
Titania	W.	Brit. str.	805	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co		
United Service	W. Tough	Brit. str.	650	Dec. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale Shanghai	
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Agua	W. Santos	Port. sch.	350	Nov. 27	J. dos Remedios & Co		
Akershus	W. Malling	Norw. bk.	400	Nov. 17	John Burd & Co		
Amiral Protet	W. Grant	Brit. bk.	316	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Andreas	E. Peters	N. Ger. bk.	393	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Anna	W. Petersen	N. Ger. sch.	134	Nov. 11	E. Schellhass & Co		
Atrevida	Kindred	Brit. bk.	525	October 30	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Freightor Charter	
Balmacara	W. O'Ufford	Brit. bk.	276	Dec. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Belle	W. Wake	Brit. bk.	245	Dec. 13	Order		
Benvenue	E. Muirhead	Brit. sh.	993	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Camilla Cavour	W. Astorquia	Salv. sh.	850	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cary and Jane	R. Jensen	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki	
Catherine Fullerton	W. Hughtan	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 13	A. G. Hogg & Co	Melbourne	put back
Colima	W. Burkhead	N. Ger. bk.	225	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama	
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. bk.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Day Dawn	E. Sustenanco	Brit. bk.	398	Dec. 13	Russell & Co		
Dum Pedro II	Dum Pedro II	Brit. bk.	244	October 4	P. A. Metta	Yokohama	
Dudbrook	W. Bruce	Brit. bk.	527	Nov. 13	Landstein & Co	London	
Eleanor Dixon	W. Matthews	Brit. bk.	405	Dec. 2	Thomas Howard		
Ellen Rickmers	W. Rehm	N. Ger. bk.	306	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Elvira	W. O'Ufford	N. Ger. bk.	340	Nov. 24	E. Schellhass & Co		
Emulation	W. Wardle	Brit. bk.	392	Nov. 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Esk	W. Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Nov. 18	Russell & Co	Freightor Charter	
Fabina	W. Turke	Foh. sh.	658	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co	Saigon	
Florence Nightingale	E. Cameron	Brit. sh.	464	Nov. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Flying Fish	W. Duehosen	Brit. bk.	342	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Frederic	W. Nicolson	Belg. sh.	808	January 6	Bornes Company	Peru	
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Gathead	E. Lamb	Brit. bk.	505	October 7	A. G. Hogg & Co	Saigon	To-day
Gazelle	W. Gryn	N. Ger. bk.	189	Nov. 22	E. Schellhass & Co		
George	W. Schierloh	N. Ger. sch.	118	Nov. 2	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Gesine Brons	W. Groenewold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Gesina	W. Ordman	Dut. sch.	544	Dec. 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bk.	240	Sept. 26	Remedios & Co	Manila	
H. E. Susanna	W. Mayboom	Dut. bk.	373	Nov. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Hackmatac	W. Loftus	Brit. sch.	124	Dec. 7	Hogg & Co		
Hanta Hansa	E. Drewes	N. Ger. bk.	500	Nov. 12	Siemssen & Co		
Haze	W. Foreyth	Amer. sh.	862	October 16	Russell & Co		
Herzog Ernst	W. Conrad	N. Ger. bk.	288	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co	Whampoa	New York
Hieronymus	E. Raben	N. Ger. bk.	282	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hakodadi	
Isabelita y Hermanos	W. Tremogu	Span. bk.	480	Dec. 5	Chinese		
Jan Peter	W. Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	343	Nov. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama	To-day
Jane	W. Puhlmann	Brit. bk.	307	Nov. 22	Thomas Howard		
Jane Spiers	W. Brown	Brit. bk.	309	Nov. 16	Captain		
Java	W. Macbell	N. Ger. bk.	309	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jenne	W. Harmann	N. Ger. bk.	280	Dec. 12	Melchers & Co	San Francisco	put back
Jewess	E. Watson	Brit. bk.	280	Nov. 22	Russell & Co		
Kjobenhavn	W. Holm	Dan. bk.	378	Nov. 28	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai	
Lizzie	E. Peak	Amer. bk.	440	Dec. 11	Augustine Heard & Co		
Lucky	W. Jorgenson	Siam. bk.	424	Nov. 7	Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
Malay	W. Clough	Amer. sh.	812	Nov. 29	Augustine Heard & Co		
Manfred	W. Scott	Brit. sh.	595	October 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Manuel	W. Ormos	Span. sch.	280	Nov. 29	H. Cohen		
Marchioness of Londonderry	W. Gould	Brit. sh.	766	Nov. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co	Manila	To-day
Marie Suzanne	E. Hingayen	Foh. bk.	250	Dec. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Martha	N. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	231	Nov. 11	Melchers & Co		
Martin Lister	W. Barfred	Russ. sh.	772	Dec. 10	Siemssen & Co		
Matador	W. Kalokloser	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	380	Dec. 6	Russell & Co		
Mechina	W. Faurra	Brit. bk.	357	Dec. 12	Order		
M. M. Jones	W. Jones	Brit. bk.	267	Nov. 20	Captain		
Mina	W. Ygartna	Span. bk.	430	Nov. 28	Remedios & Co		
Mirage	W. Finch	Brit. sh.	718	August 22	Carlowitz & Co	Bangkok	
Musie	W. Klein	Brit. sch.	444	October 10	Olyphant & Co		
Myrcore	W. Rose	Foh. bk.	443	October 22	Frederic Degenar		
Navarino	W. McNutt	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 8	Landstein & Co		
Nou Granada	W. Bauer	N. Ger. bk.	297	Dec. 6	E. Schellhass & Co		
Neville	K. Hamsworth	Brit. sh.	749	Nov. 19	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Norman	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	Dec. 9	Chinese		
Oliver Cromwell	W. Hawood	Brit. sh.	1112	Nov. 28	Augustine Heard & Co		
Onward	W. Whyte	Brit. bk.	606	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co	New York	Immediate
Orient	W. Halmbeck	N. Ger. bk.	285	Dec. 11	E. Schellhass & Co	Melb. & Sydney	
Paragon	W. Wichers	Siam. sh.	750	Dec. 3	Chinese		
Parce	W. Soule	Amer. bk.	549	Nov. 27	Olyphant & Co		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	598	Nov. 2	Russell & Co		
Peruvian	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1158	Sept. 2	Augustine Heard & Co		
Piccola	W. Kroll	N. Ger. bk.	200	Dec. 11	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo	To-day
Pons Elii	W. Arinston	Brit. bk.	345	October 30	A. G. Hogg & Co	Saigon	
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June 14	Chinese		
Randers	W. Valentin	Dan. bk.	264	Nov. 11	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Robert Fletcher	W. Pettendrich	Brit. bk.	629	Dec. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Yokohama	
Rosalie	W. Nielson	Swed. bk.	575	Dec. 15	Frederic Degenar		
Saga	W. Boe	Norw. bk.	501	Dec. 5	John Burd & Co	Yokohama	
Samuel Larabee	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1131	Nov. 27	Order		
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	Nov. 27	Brandao & Co		
Sedrift	W. Staines	Brit. bk.	337	Nov. 26	E. Schellhass & Co	Manila	
Seraph	W. Goetar	Span. bk.	490	Nov. 16	Kirchner Roger & Co		
Shanghai	W. Schelvarria	Span. bk.	204	Dec. 11	Remedios & Co		
Solo	W. Rebas	N. Ger. sh.	947	Dec. 7	Siemssen & Co		
Star of the North	W. Rawie	Brit. sh.	662	October 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	Early
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July 6	Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Tanjore	E. Loyseaut	Foh. bk.	479	Nov. 30	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon	
Tay Watt	W. Sasa	Siam. bk.	654	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Teresa	E. Bollo	Ital. sh.	1094	July 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Tewkesbury	W. Fowler	Brit. sh.	1050	October 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Verna	W. Ullrich	Siam. sh.	568	October 29	Chinese	Bangkok	
Ville de St. Lo	W. Dubois	Foh. bk.	876	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon	
Violet	K. Peerc	Brit. bk.	488	Nov. 17	Birley & Co	Hakodadi	

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arracan	Spencer	Amer. sh.	1037	October 17	Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Assens	Jepson	Dan. sch.	946	Dec. 13	John Burd & Co		
Clan Alpine	Hutchison	Brit. str.	946	October 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Daylight	Pearce	Brit. str.	629	October 27	Gillman & Co	Channel f. o.	Early
Duplex	Rousseau	Foh. str.	900	Dec. 14	Messageries Impariales		
Emeralda	Koppelman	N. Ger. bk.	356	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Hamburg	
Guaymas	Franken	N. Ger. bk.	312	Dec. 13	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg	
James Shepherd	Jean	Brit. sh.	850	Nov. 11	Turner & Co	London	Early
Manila	Boldan	Span. str.	510	Sept. 26	Landstein & Co		
Martha	Koch	N. Ger. bk.	333	Sept. 3	Chinese	Ningpo	
Ocean Bride	Thelland	Brit. bk.	333	Sept. 3	Chinese		
Owen	Owen	Brit. bk.	350	Nov. 13	Gillman & Co	London	Immediate
Petchelee	Ohlesen	N. Ger. bk.	215	Dec. 10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
Sophie							

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Piccola	N. Ger. bk.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Sophie*	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Martha*	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
TIENTSIN	George	N. Ger. sch.	E. Schellhass & Co
NAGASAKI	Cary & Jane	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
HAKODADI	Herzog Ernst	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Violet	Brit. bk.	Birley & Co
YOKOHAMA	Dom Pedro II	Brit. bk.	P. A. Metta
Do.	Colima	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Jan Peter	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	R. Fletcher	Brit. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do.	Rosalie	Swed. bk.	Frederic Degenar
Do.	Saga	Norw. bk.	John Burd & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Petchelee*	Brit. bk.	Gillman & Co
Do.	J. Shepherd*	Brit. bk.	Turner & Co
Do.	Dudbrook	Brit. bk.	Landstein & Co
Do.	Neville	Brit. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
CHANNEL	Daylight*	Brit. sh.	Gillman & Co
HAMBURG	Emeralda*	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Guaymas*	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
NEW YORK	Arracan*	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	O. Cromwell	Brit. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
Do.	Haze*	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Sumatra	Amer. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co
Do.	Jewess	Brit. bk.	Russell & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	N. Ger. bk.	Rozario & Co
PERU	Frederic	N. Ger. bk.	A. G. Hogg & Co
SAIGON	Evelyn Wood	Brit. bk.	Order
Do.	Emulation	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	E. Rickmers	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Ville de St. Lo	Foh. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Fabius	Foh. sh.	Landstein & Co
BANGKOK	Mirage	Brit. sh.	Carlowitz & Co
MANILA	Santa Ana	Span. bk.	Brandao & Co
Do.	Manuel	Span. sch.	C. Cohen
CALCUTTA, &c.	China	Brit. str.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Algerine	British	gun boat	299 3	60 H. R. E. Grey
Bouguer	British	gun boat	230 3	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockshafar	British	gun boat	230 3	60 S. S. Smith, Lieut. Comr.
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Maumee	U. S.	gun boat	590 5	W. B. Cushing, Lt. Comr.
Medusa	N. Germ.	steam corvette	980 13	Struben
Mecanee	British	Military h'pital	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. Gl.
Midge	British	gun boat	464 4	120 C. C. Rising
Princess Charlotte	British	flag ship	2443 14	Commodore Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	486 3	100 For Sale
Rinaldo	British	steam sloop	951 7	200 C. B. Robinson
Starling	British	gun boat	234 3	60 C. Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun boat		4	Hessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat		6	Denée
Cei-loong	Chinese	gun boat		5	Francis
Cy-py	Chinese	Customs' lorchas		3	Pointier
Hai-teing	Chinese	gun boat	180	5	Stewart
Hien-po	Chinese	gun boat		6	de Longueville